



**Defense Logistics Agency  
Air Force Materiel Command  
General Electric Company  
Strategic Supplier Alliance Charter**

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), the Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC), and the General Electric Company have initiated efforts to identify opportunities across the spectrum of the Contractor and Government organizations to improve customer support and responsiveness. The objective of this effort is to significantly improve logistics support, procurement, quality, program management, engineering, and program integration in order to further improve support to the warfighter.

To meet this objective, DLA, AFMC, and the General Electric Company hereby form a Strategic Supplier Alliance (SSA), with oversight provided by an Executive Committee, to develop and coordinate strategies to accomplish the stated objective. The principal SSA stakeholders include DLA, AFMC and the General Electric Company.

A Joint Steering Group will be established to direct the activities of the SSA and maintain the commitment and focus of the Alliance. Defense Supply Center Richmond will serve as the DLA lead and Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center will serve as the AFMC lead for this Alliance effort. Each activity will represent their agency on the Joint Steering Group. General Electric Aircraft Engines will serve as the General Electric Company lead for this Alliance effort and will represent the company on the Joint Steering Group.

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